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*May 17 1945*



A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, France — Staff Sergeant Marion E. Crouse, 20, of Newton, Illinois, is returning home on leave after sustained combat operation in the European Theater. He is an aerial gunner in a Ninth Air Force light bombardment group in France.

His unit, the 410th Light Bombardment Group, played an important role in the tactical air operations which spearheaded the thrusts by Allied armies into Germany.

Operation in direct cooperation with the Allied armies, the 410th has dealt crippling blows against Nazi supply lines and communication centers just behind the German lines—harassing the enemy and blocking his movement of supplies and reinforcements to the front.

A graduate of Newton Community High School, Sergeant Crouse was engaged in farming near Bogota, Illinois prior to his entrance into the Army in February, 1943.

His mother, Mrs. Lillian Fuson, resides in Newton.